IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION

CIVIL NO. 1:04CV251 (1:00CR74)

| RICHARD ALLEN JACKSON, |) | |
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| Petitioner, |) | |
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| Vs. |) | <u> O R D E R</u> |
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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
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| Respondent. |) | |
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THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Petitioner's motion for an ex parte hearing to seek additional funds for a private investigator and "other necessary expert assistance."

The Court will require a response to this motion from the Government.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Government file response to the Petitioner's motion for an *ex parte* hearing on or before December 19, 2005.

Signed: December 7, 2005

Lacy H. Thornburg United States District Judge